



## Tracy Darin Magnusson

December 18, 1965 - March 4, 2018

Mr. Tracy Darin Magnusson, age 52 of Elkmont, AL passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at his home. Tracy was born on December 18, 1965 in Limestone County to Azie and Shirley Nichols Magnusson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Magnusson.

Tracy is survived by his wife, Nikki Magnusson of Elkmont, AL; daughter, Laura Magnusson and sons, Ben Magnusson and Scott Magnusson all of Elkmont, AL; parents, Azie Lee and Martha Magnusson of Ardmore, AL; four sisters, Crystal Boggs (Wade) of Ardmore, TN, Monica Williams (Newton) of Elkmont, AL, Chawnta Hogan (Brett) of Athens, AL and Natalee Pepper (Stephen) of Elkmont, AL.

Tracy was a member of Concord Baptist Church. He was a Gideon and a Scout Master for Boy Scouts of America.

Services for Tracy will be at 10:00AM on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Brother Lynn Marshall and Brother Steve Hargrove officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00PM on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wade Boggs, Newton Williams, Brett Hogan, Stephen Pepper, Doug Blakely, Derrick Glover, Clint Holt and Jon David Holt. Honorary pallbearer is Waylon Spurgeon.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Family, I hardly know where to start to tell you what Tracy and all of you have meant to me and my family for many, many years. Tracy has been such a wonderful influence on me and has truly inspired me to try to become a better Christian, a better Father, a better Husband and a better friend. Tracy epitomized all these roles in his life and influenced many others in such a positive way. Throughout his illness he never wavered in his faith or his love for all of you. Take comfort in knowing you will all be reunited one day in the glorious presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May you feel his arms around you in the coming days and know the comfort only his presence can bring. We will miss him so much and we love you you all, Doug and Debbie Blakely

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**Doug Blakely** - March 07, 2018 at 08:28 PM

DM

“ good afternoon i am deeply sad to hear of niki husband tracy death praying for the family i know yall all will miss your husband and father but he is in heavean i love yall all may god bless yall all

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**Deborah Moore** - March 07, 2018 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ To the precious family of Tracy. I want to express my deepest sympathy. Tracy was always such a wonderful Christian young man. He was raised by one of the most precious couples I know. He and Nikki have done such an amazing job raising 3 beautiful children. Nikki we love all of you and will continue to pray for comfort and strength that only God can give. One day we will see Tracy again!!! God has gained a precious angel!!!

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**Sonia Hasting** - March 07, 2018 at 09:59 AM

BB

“ To the sweet family of Tracy,  
We just want you to know that we are praying for your strength and God's comfort during this most difficult time. We will miss his enthusiastic cheers/yells coming from just a few rows behind us at the football games at Ardmore. He was a great man, and may all the wonderful memories of your times together carry you throughout your lives.

Sincerely and with much love,  
The Barnettts -Ezra Bethany, Noah & Sarabeth

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**Bethany Barnett** - March 06, 2018 at 08:02 PM

TS

“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

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**Tribute Store** - March 06, 2018 at 04:58 PM

PT

“ Sadly I only knew Tracy through work interactions - however in his service for our country and our soldiers Tracy was always diligent and aware that what he and his team did made a difference. In a world that needs the example - Tracy's selfless and good hearted nature was appreciated by all that knew him, and his sharp mind and work ethic set the example. Every Solider and Marine that is placed in harms way with TOW to complete his mission - may not know it - but owes much to the character and accomplishments of Tracy.

The team and I morn his loss, yet celebrate his salvation and knowledge that both in Heaven and in the hearts of those that knew him - he is alive. I was Blessed to be one of those people.

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**Perry Taylor** - March 06, 2018 at 10:33 AM

CH

“ *To the Family of Tracy Magnusson:  
Tracy is highly respected as an engineer and warmly regarded as a friend by all of us who serve with him on the TOW program. He is very bright, articulate, professional, selfless, and has a quick, wry sense of humor. Tracy is dedicated to his family, his faith and his country. There is no finer man than Tracy Magnusson. He is with us now and forever in our hearts & our memories.*

*Sincerely,  
Claude Higginbotham*

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**Claude Higginbotham** - March 06, 2018 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ *Tracy and I on our first TDY together. Contractor was not ready for us so we went to take a sky resort (Robert Redford Sunshine or something I believe) and took a ski lesson. We ended up pretty sore since we fell more times than the time we stood up.*

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**Mario Sandoval** - March 06, 2018 at 08:40 AM

MT

“ *Tracy didn't really know me all that well, but that didn't stop him from standing up for me and my character during a tough time in my coaching career. A special person does that!! Prayers are offered for this wonderful family.*

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**Mark Thomas** - March 05, 2018 at 07:47 PM

PR

“ Tracy was an exceptional engineer, loyal friend, faithful husband, steady father and Godly man who will be missed by all who knew him. He was probably the quickest wit I've ever known. You never started a back and forth joke round with Tracy and expected to win. Super talented guy with a 100% commitment to integrity and honest exchange in all his dealings. I respected Tracy's opinions and observations and trusted him always to do the right thing. Tracy's absence is a significant loss to the US Army as his effort provided real benefit to the US Soldier and his dedication to the TOW Weapon System was on display daily. I will miss my friend and colleague, but am delighted we have the assurance of meeting again with the Lord of all Creation again one day. I pray the fullness of God's presence and peaceful assurance would surround the entire Magnusson family now and ease their pain during these days.

*Sincerely and with many fond memories,  
Phillip Roberts  
Co-Worker for 28 years*

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**Phillip Roberts** - March 05, 2018 at 05:31 PM

TM

“ I have worked with Tracy for the last 7 years. Tracy was the nicest man I have ever known. It was an honor and a privilege to work with him. My deepest condolences and God Bless each member of the Magnusson family member during this difficult time. Tracy, my friend Rest In Peace and fly high as you soar with the angels.

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**Tina McBride** - March 05, 2018 at 03:21 PM